

COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION COLLABORATION WORKSHOP 2008

Let's Stop *Talking* About Collaboration and Learn to do it Better!

With the 2008 fire season well on its way, community wildfire protection is a top priority for land managers, fire officials and community members alike. The Community Wildfire Protection Collaboration Workshop will serve as a venue for a full spectrum of collaborators to share lessons learned and develop a path toward improved community protection from wildfire.

The workshop will:

- Focus on updating the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Handbook.
- Include participants ranging from community members to local, federal and state fire service officials.
- Promote learning through interactive panel discussions and break-out sessions.
- Discuss issues such as successful zoning ordinances, landscape restoration and monitoring and reporting accomplishments within local communities.

Through engaged dialogue among diverse stakeholders, participants in this workshop will strive to further refine and enrich perspectives of collaboration to achieve common goals for their communities.

Please Join Us!

This workshop is part of the:
2008 Wildland Urban Interface Conference
March 4-6
Reno, Nevada

To register online for the workshop AND the full conference, visit:

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To register for the workshop ONLY via downloadable PDF, visit:

http://www.iafc.org/associations/4685/files/WUI08_RegForm_WebCode.pdf

2008 Collaboration Conference Panel Summary

1. Collaboration and the Ten Year Implementation Plan
 - a. *Description:* Introduction to conference including progress report on 10 Year Implementation Plan and CWPP Task Force.
 - b. *Action Items:* Describe goals of conference.
 - c. *Panelists:* Nina Rose Hatfield, Jim Hubbard, Lori Faeth
2. Effective Collaboration
 - a. *Description:* Increase ability of participants to participate in collaborative efforts.
 - b. *Action Items:* Identify technical assistance, resources, services and training needed to improve collaboration.
 - c. *Panelists:* John Ingebretson, USFS; TBA
3. Enhancing the Federal/non-Federal Collaboration Process
 - a. *Description:* Discuss role of collaboration and CWPPs in relationships between federal and non-federal entities.
 - b. *Action Items:* Provide direction for improved collaboration to federal staff and communities toward implementation of CWPPs.
 - c. *Panelists:* Sandy Shaffer, Applegate Partnership, Oregon.
4. Risk Assessment and Fuel Priorities
 - a. *Description:* Share different perspectives on risk assessment and prioritization.
 - b. *Action Items:* Incorporate successful techniques, lessons learned and case studies into CWPP update.
 - c. *Panelists:* TBD.
5. Structural Vulnerability
 - a. *Description:* Discussion on integration of lessons learned from historic and recent fires on structure ignitability.
 - b. *Action Items:* Provide resources and examples of ordinances which communities and counties can include in their CWPP developments and implementation within their communities and/or counties. Provide suggested information for the CWPP Handbook update addressing structural vulnerability assessment and code development and compliance.
 - c. *Panelists:* TBD
6. Integrating Landscape Restoration with Community Wildfire Protection Plans
 - a. *Description:* Discuss benefits of and methods for integrating landscape restoration goals into CWPPs.
 - b. *Action Items:* Determine insertion of landscape restoration into CWPP handbook.

- c. *Panelists:* Ethan Aumack, Greater Flagstaff CWPP, Arizona; Lisa Dale, Front Range Fuel Treatment Partnership Roundtable, Colorado; Sandy Shaffer, Applegate Partnership, Oregon
- 7. Monitoring for Results
 - a. *Description:* Discuss the benefits of and methods for monitoring CWPP efforts at a local, state or regional, and national scale.
 - b. *Action Items:* Incorporate monitoring techniques into CWPP handbook.
 - c. *Panelists:* Mike DeBonis-Forest Guild, NM; Jim Wolf, JJLCG; Wendy Gerlitz, Sustainable Northwest
- 8. Enhancing Guidance: A Workshop to Update the CWPP Handbook
 - a. *Description:* Participants will divide into six working groups to provide, validate and review input for CWPP handbook.
 - b. *Action Items:* Revisions to draft handbook will be developed.
 - c. *Panelists:* Collaboration, Carol Daly; Technical Assistance and Assessment/Mapping, Mike DeBonis/Glen Buettner/Angie Johnson; Technical Assistance and Structural Vulnerability/Zoning Ordinances, Doug MacDonald/Dave Driscoll; Restoration/Stewardship Contracting, Laura McCarthy; Monitoring, Kathy Lynn
- 9. Bringing it All Together
 - a. *Description:* Summarize outcomes from breakout sessions, discuss next steps and review of workshop.
 - b. *Action Items:* Determine materials to be incorporated into Handbook, strategy for moving forward, timeframe, review of distribution and communication plan.
 - c. *Panelists:* Break-out session leads